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In re Application of  
Arafa et al.  
Application No. 09/752,798  
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Attorney Docket No. 42390P8119

This is a decision on the petition under 37 C.F.R. § 1.137(b), filed March 1, 2004, to revive the above-identified application.

The petition is **granted**.

This application became abandoned for failure to timely reply within three months to the non-final Office action mailed May 16, 2003. No extensions of time under the provisions of 37 CFR 1.136(a) were obtained. Accordingly, this application became abandoned on August 17, 2003.

Petitioner has met the requirements to revive the above-identified application pursuant to 37 CFR 1.137(b).

The file is now being forwarded to Technology Center 2800 for further examination on the merits.

Telephone inquiries should be directed to the undersigned at (703) 306-0482.

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